

M/WBE Summary

Participation subgoals stated in the solicitation were 1.90% African American; 9.00% Hispanic; 4.90% Native/Asian; 15.80% WBE. The recommended and alternate firms provided a MBE/WBE Compliance Plan that met the goals of the solicitation and was approved by the Small and Minority Business Resources Department.

Notification of issuance of a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the subject services was sent to 289 firms on August 21, 2009. The RFQ was obtained by 41 firms, and 4 firms submitted qualification statements. None of the firms were certified MBE/WBE firms. All 4 of the firms were interviewed. Two firms were short-listed and will make presentations to the Austin City Council and display information for public viewing and inputs on October 22, 2009. Interviewing of the 4 firms resulted in the following recommendation:

RECOMMENDED FIRM: KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC., Irving, TX – Total Participation:

NON-M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME	50.05%
Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., Irving, TX	50.05%
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS	15.80%

African American Subtotal	1.90%
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(FB) Carter Design Associates, Inc., Austin, TX (urban planning; transportation consulting; feasibility studies consulting; buildings, structures and components consulting; drafting, architectural design, services and consulting; recreation facilities; railroad – rapid transit, monorail; interior design; graphic design; general construction)	1.90%
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Hispanic Subtotal	9.00%
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(FH) Estilio Communications, Inc., Austin, TX (advertising, public relations)	9.00%
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Native/Asian Subtotal	4.90%
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(MA) Alan Taniguchi Architects & Associates, Inc., Austin, TX (architectural services, interior design, construction management – highway heavy, utility, general, scheduling and cost)	4.90%
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WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	15.80%
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(FW) Urban Design Group, Austin, TX (urban planning consulting, urban planning, civil engineering, drainage, environmental, land development and planning, site assessment, zoning and land use studies)	15.80%
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NON-M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	18.35%
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Gateway Planning Group, Inc., Ft. Worth, TX (landscape architecture; land development and planning; urban planning – community, regional, area-wide, state, consulting; community development consulting)	9.00 %
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public relations and communications consulting; parking services)

Kittleson & Associates, Inc., Boise, ID (design, drafting, safety engineering and accident studies; engineering services; highways; streets; airport pay parking lot engineering, traffic and transportation engineering) 4.00%

ALTERNATE FIRM: FEHR & PEERS, DENVER, CO – Total Participation:

NON-M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME 34.00%

Fehr & Peers, Denver, CO 34.00%

MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS 16.00%

African American Subtotal 2.00%

(FB) Beverly Silas & Associates, Austin, TX (public relations, education and training and marketing consulting; public information services) 2.00%

Hispanic Subtotal 9.00%

(MH) Cotera & Reed Architects, Austin, TX (architectural services, urban planning) 2.00%

(FH) RJ Rivera Associates, Inc., San Antonio, TX (traffic and transportation engineering, municipal and civil engineering, engineering consulting) 7.00

Native/Asian Subtotal 5.00%

(MA) CAS Consulting & Services, Inc., Austin, TX (civil, traffic and transportation engineering, engineering consulting, design, construction management, general construction – management, scheduling, cost estimating) 5.00%

WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS 15.80%

(FW) Rifeline, Austin, TX (public relations consulting) 15.80%

NON-M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT 34.20%

HDR Engineering, Inc., Austin, TX (urban planning – community, regional, area-wide, state; site planning – installation and project; energy conservation – new energy sources, solar, etc.; railroad – rapid transit – monorail, architectural; design services – architectural; engineering consulting; civil, traffic and transportation engineering; environmental consulting including sustainability; transit management services) 28.00%

Capitol Market Research, Austin, TX (real estate services, land consulting) 2.00%

Martin Salinas & Public Affairs, Inc. (3 Point Partners), Austin, TX (public relations consulting) 4.20%